

Critical Analysis of Rape Cases

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Please select the option below that is most appropriate to your experience:



Would you like to be contacted by the Survivor Engagement Coordinator? You will be directed to the end of the survey if you choose to do this. Please ensure you click the submit button to send your contact details. (Would you like to be contacted by the Survivor Engagement...)



What is your name?

[Redacted Name]

Please provide a phone number:

[Redacted Phone Number]

Was the incident reported by:



Through an assessment relevant to a separate crime (-)

Other (please state) (-)

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Please tell us about your first contact with Gwent Police officers. We are particularly keen to understand your views around the timeliness of contact, as well as the manner in which this initial contact took place. **(Please tell us about your first contact with Gwent Police...)**

The officer/s came to my house the same day the incident was reported (1)  50%

Contact through other means (1)  50%

I was contacted on the same day the incident was reported (-)

I was contacted the day after the incident was reported (-)

I was contacted more than two days after the incident was reported (-)

I had to wait an unreasonable amount of time to be contacted (-)

The officer/s came to my house the day after the incident was reported (-)

The officer/s came to my house more than two days after the incident was reported (-)

The officer/s discussed with me via phone (-)

Please state how you were contacted:

Police station

At what point in the process did you withdraw from the criminal justice system? (At what point in the process did you withdraw from the cr...)

Other (please state) (2)  100%

Shortly after reporting the incident (-)

Following interview (-)

Following contact with services (-)

Following request to give evidence (eg giving officers your mobile phone to examine for evidence) (-)

When it reached the prosecution stage (-)

Prefer not to say (-)

Please state at which point you withdrew from the system

police officer was so rude and said in so many words it wouldn't go to court and such it up

No further action was decided by the police as it was the alleged perpetrator versus my word. I didn't feel believed or supported.

Could you tell us why you withdrew from the process?



What do you think can be done to improve the experiences of victims or rape in order to prevent them from withdrawing from the criminal justice system? (What do you think can be done to improve the experiences ...)

help .. and not by a male officer who was pig headed

I found the female police officer more interested in her own private live (talking about going out that evening instead of focusing on what I was saying).

After the incident was reported to Gwent Police, were you offered support immediately? (After the incident was reported to Gwent Police, were you...)



Did you accept this support?

- Yes (-)
- No (-)

What initial advice and support did you receive following the incident being reported to the Police? Please select all that apply (What initial advice and support did you receive following...)

Where support, advice and guidance was provided, which people or organisations provided this? Please select all that apply (Where support, advice and guidance was provided, which pe...)

The support you received met your needs (The support you received met your needs)

Strongly agree (-)

Tend to agree (-)

Neither agree nor disagree (-)

Tend to disagree (-)

Strongly disagree (-)

Do you feel that this support would have helped you remain within the process? (Do you feel that this support would have helped you remain...)

Yes (-)

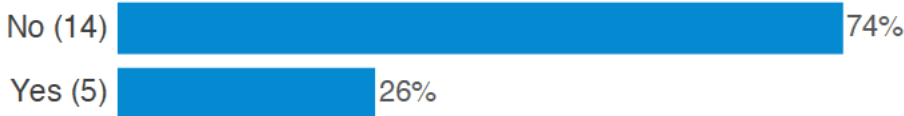
No (-)

If you have any other feedback that would support us in understanding the reasons why victims of rape withdraw from the criminal justice process, please use the space below to detail your response (If you have any other feedback that would support us in u...)

I did have a female officer come to house 2 days after and left her number saying I should never of been dealt with like I was ... and no support after

I was told initially there was no support available. It feels like there is no point in reporting or speaking to the police because they are reluctant to do anything and expect the crimes to go with the area. They have a negative attitude towards everything and No further Action means that they have less paperwork to fill out.

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What is your name?

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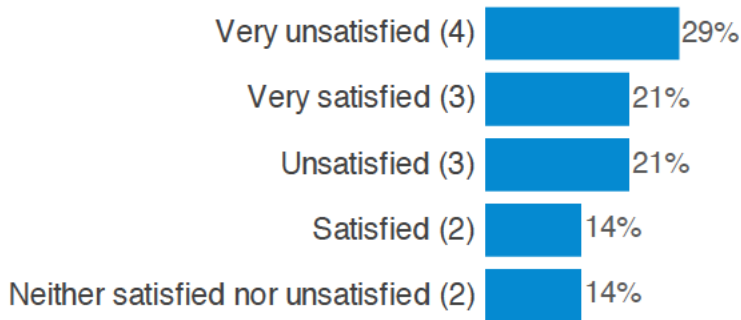
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Please provide a phone number:

Following the crime being reported to Gwent Police (either by you, or someone else), were you satisfied with the initial response? (Following the crime being reported to Gwent Police (eithe...))



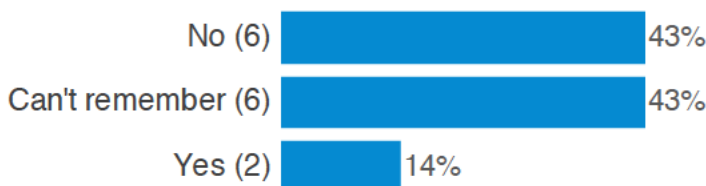
After contacting Gwent Police, as far as you know, was the perpetrator contacted by police officers? (After contacting Gwent Police, as far as you know, was th...)



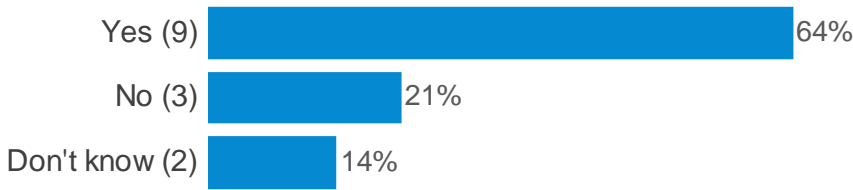
Can you recall how long it was between the report of the rape to Gwent Police and the perpetrator being contacted by police officers? Please tell us how long this was. (Can you recall how long it was between the report of the ...)

4 months	Few hours	Couple of hours
11 MONTHS	Within 24hrs	unknown
6 months	Over a month	6 months
2 months		

Did Gwent Police complete a needs assessment for you?



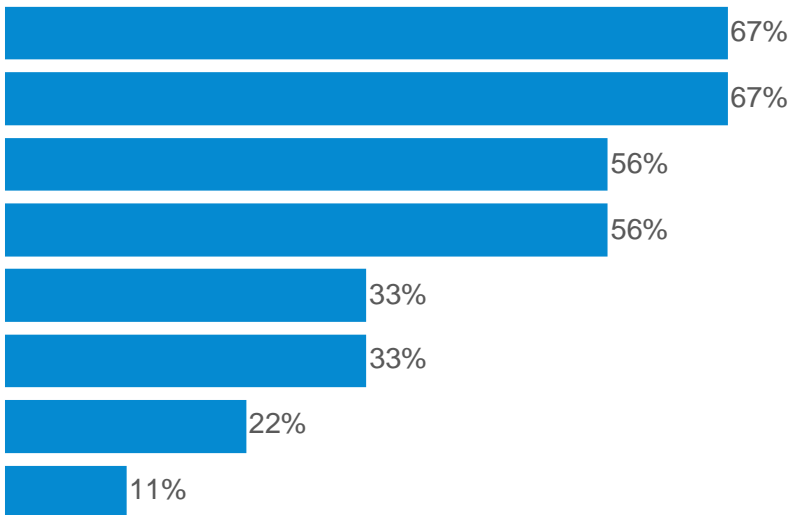
**After the incident was reported to Gwent Police, were you offered support immediately?
(After the incident was reported to Gwent Police, were you...)**



Did you accept this support?



What initial advice and support did you receive following the incident being reported to Gwent Police? (Please select all that apply) (What initial advice and support did you receive following...)

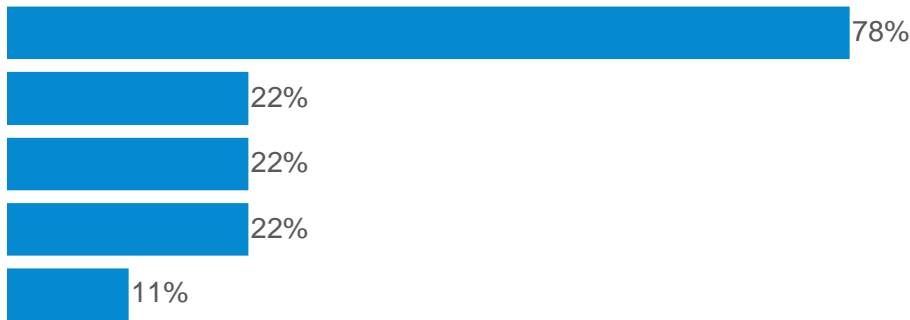


Please specify what advice and support you recieved

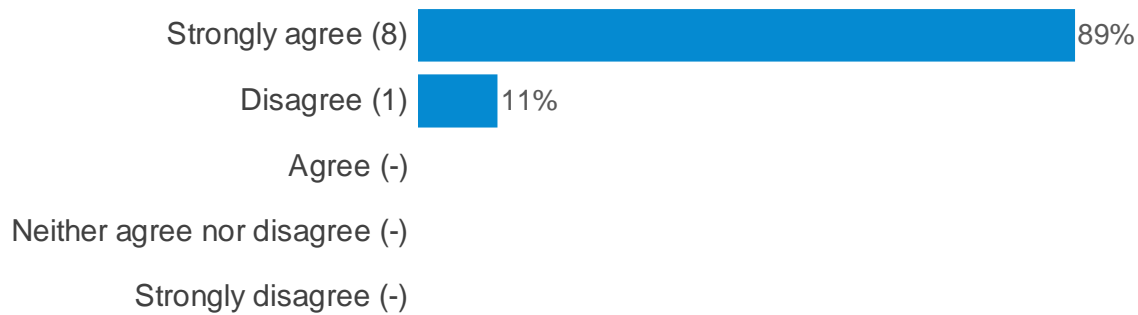
New Pathways

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Where support, advice and guidance was provided, which people or organisations provided this? (Please select all that apply) (Where support, advice and guidance was provided, which pe...)



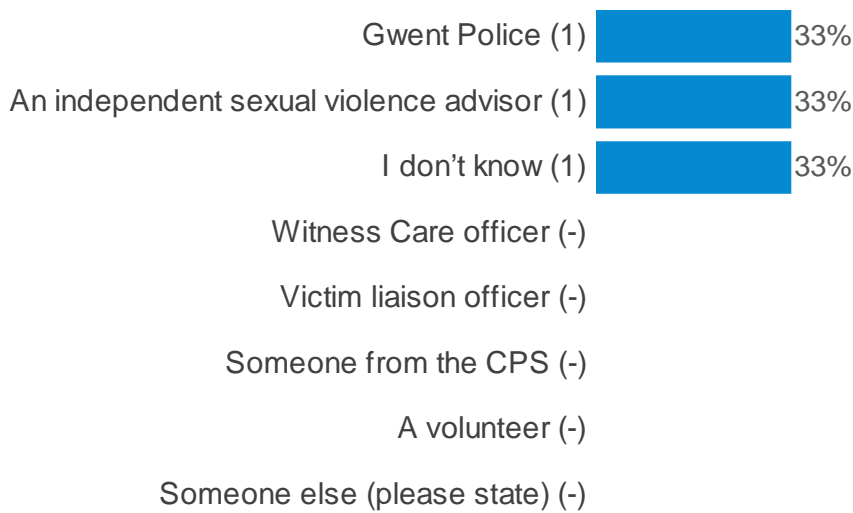
The support you received met your needs



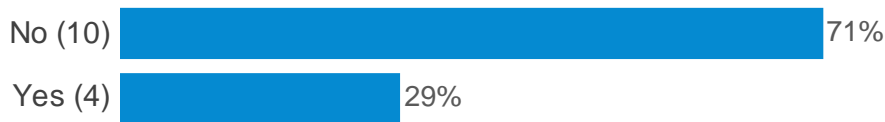
Was a referral made to victim support services following the crime being reported? (Was a referral made to victim support services following ...)



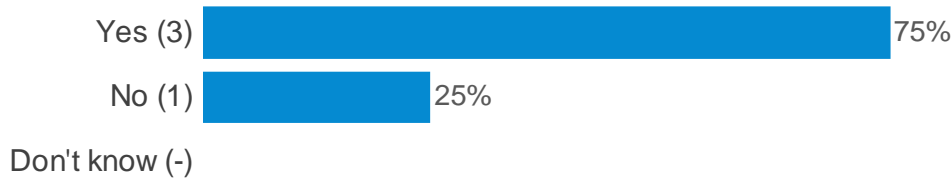
Who made the victim support referral?



Do you know if the perpetrator was charged?



Did anyone keep you informed of the development and progress of the case? (Did anyone keep you informed of the development and progr...)



Who kept you informed and how?

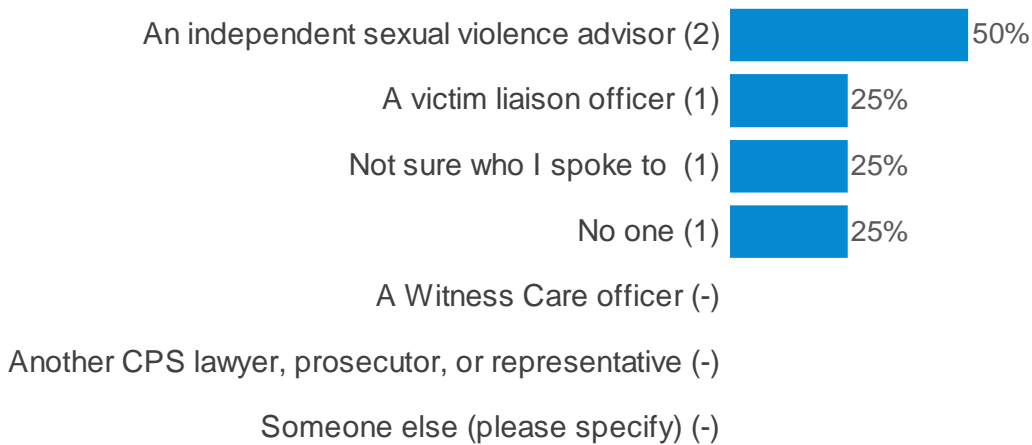
My Mother. However I don't recall who informed her.

Liaison officer face to face

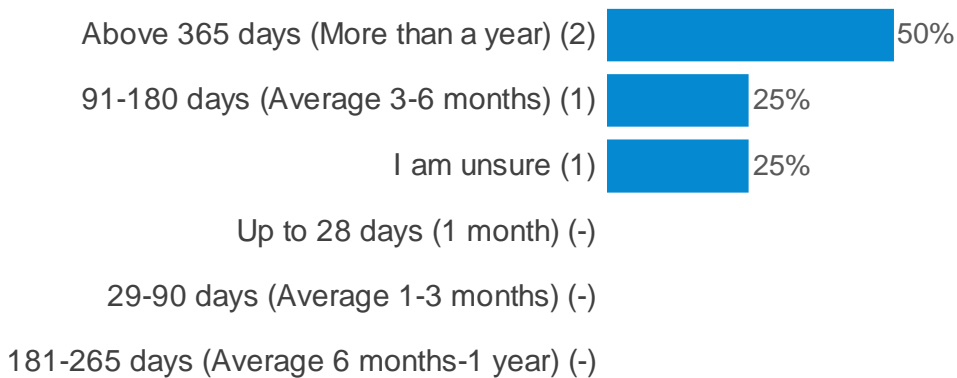
ISVA at Newpathways and Patchway police as the case was transferred there

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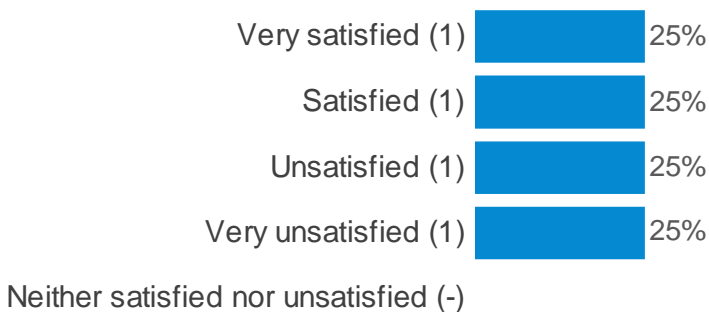
Did you speak to anyone before trial about what would happen in court? (Please select all that apply) (Did you speak to anyone before trial about what would hap...)



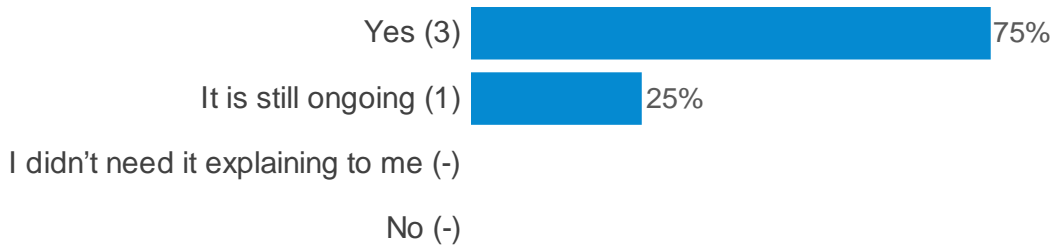
Please tell us about the length of time the investigation took, inclusive of the time from when the incident happened, to the end of the criminal justice process (conviction/sentencing) (Please tell us about the length of time the investigation...)



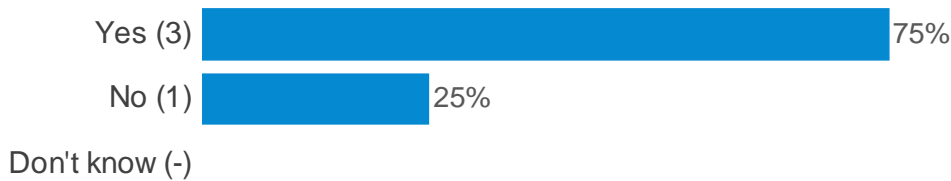
How satisfied were you with the time it took your case to reach trial? (How satisfied were you with the time it took your case to...)



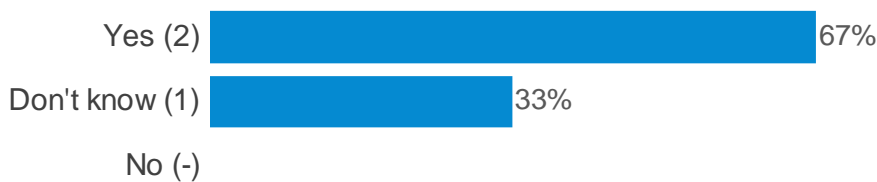
Was the sentence (if any) explained to you?



Were you given the opportunity to provide a victim personal statement (VPS) to Gwent Police? (Were you given the opportunity to provide a victim person...)



Was your VPS read out in court?



If you could make any changes to the way in which the criminal justice process deals with rape, what would it be? (If you could make any changes to the way in which the cri...)

- More contact from the officer in the case or more updates given to the ISVA

- QUICKER INVESTIGATION TIME AND MORE CONTACT FROM POLICE

- Thinks it should go to a Magistrates court with the victim being able to say their side of the story and then decide if it needs to go to crown court.

- Shorter time lines from reporting to charge and court, more regular contact from Police, more clarity with what the process is from the Police. Unrealistic time frames

- Carry out interviews will perpetrator and all witnesses within 1- 3 months. Don't disclose information e.g. results from toxicology, house raid to anyone in the case until they've done statements otherwise they fabricate lies to fit in with what was disclosed. Review evidence from family courts, social services and cafcass etc as well as criminal. If offences occur in more than one county ensure all incidences are seen as a whole and not isolated incidences. Ensure perpetrators and victims family witnesses are interviewed within 1- 3 months of perpetrator being arrested. Interview perpetrator on discrepancies found in police interviews and statements given in both criminal and family courts. Ensure officers review all evidence before interviewing perpetrator so an effective interview can take place. Ask questions in interview that do not lead perpertrator. Ask open ended and closed questions asking perpetrator to expand on answers.

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If you could make any changes to the way in which the criminal justice process deals with rape, what would it be? (If you could make any changes to the way in which the cri...)

Listen to the victim....you made me feel like shit....the way you interpreted what I was saying made me feel I was being raped all over again...you made my family feel guilty and they weren't the perpetrator. I felt like the police are blaming me and I am the perpetrator not the victim.... [redacted] the whole family felt like shit...the police screwed up,because when they eventually arrange to visit the rapist he had advance warning they were visiting and wanted to see his phone on which I told the police there was photo evidence and messages, but he said he didn't have that phone but we knew he still used that phone but police didn't push to find it

To have more support and not to repeat what happened to every different agency , you should be able to say it just once and sent to every agency so you don't have to relive it over and over

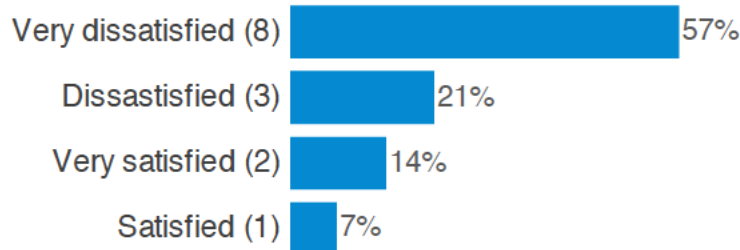
I was not offered SARC despite it being the same day as incident and they did not take my clothes despite me bagging them and bringing me with them to station. I initially also used the yellow phone in my nearest police station to which I was told "we can't help you" when I tried reporting it firstly within a few hours of the incident as it happened in [redacted] despite me living in Gwent and Gwent being my police area.

More communication from officers

Do you think that a victim's dissatisfaction with the criminal justice process could lead to any future disengagement with the overall criminal justice system? (Do you think that a victim's dissatisfaction with the cri...)



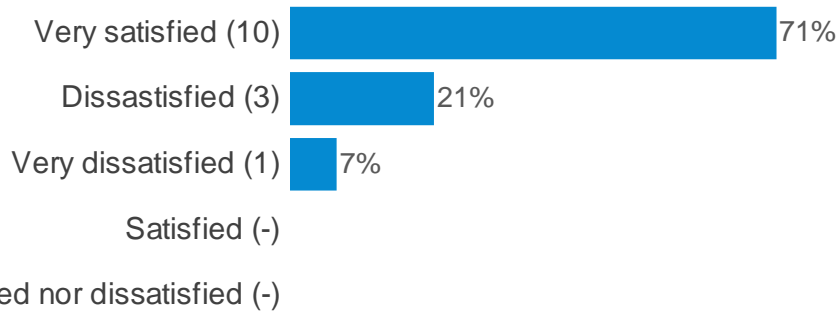
Please rate your overall satisfaction with the following services in dealing with your case (Gwent Police)



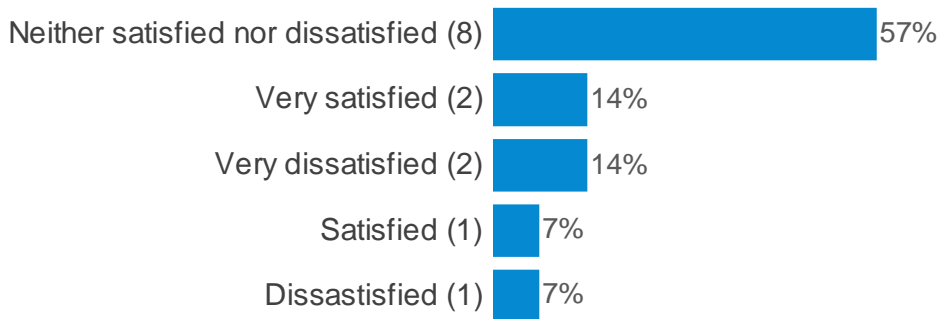
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (-)

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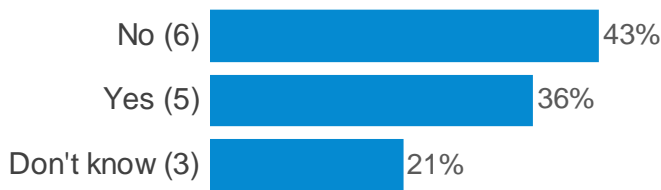
Please rate your overall satisfaction with the following services in dealing with your case (Additional Support Services)



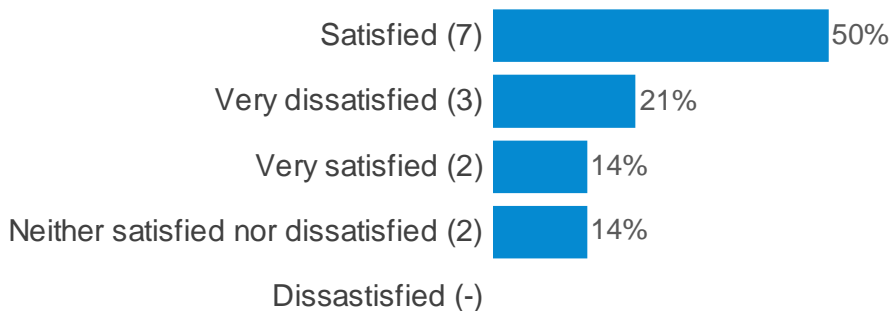
Please rate your overall satisfaction with the following services in dealing with your case (Crown Prosecution Services)



If you had concerns with the overall criminal justice process, were you given an opportunity to voice these concerns? (If you had concerns with the overall criminal justice pro...)

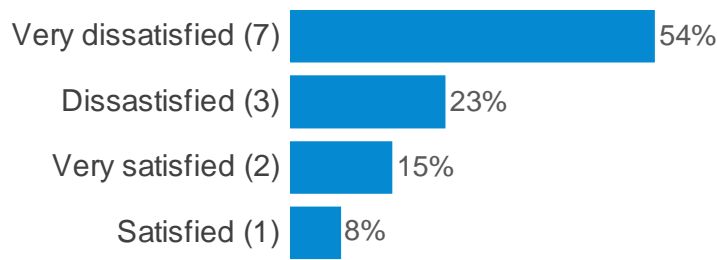


How satisfied were you with: (Reporting the crime)



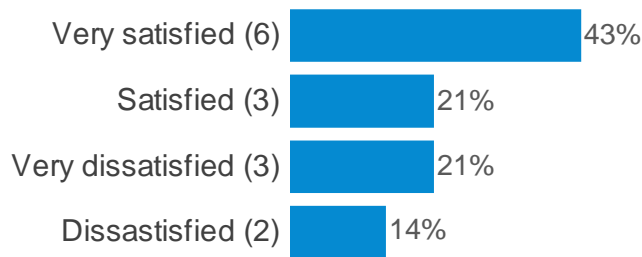
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How satisfied were you with: (Gwent Police's investigation into the crime)



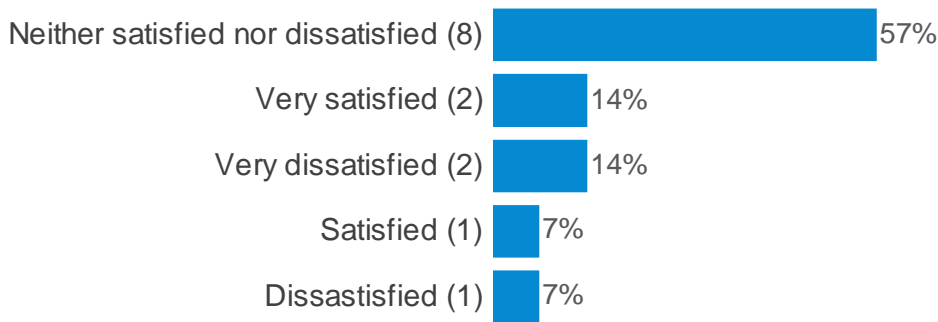
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (-)

How satisfied were you with: (The support provided to you throughout the process)



Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (-)

How satisfied were you with: (The courts and justice process)



Please tell us about the impact that the overall criminal justice process has had on your mental and emotional wellbeing (Please tell us about the impact that the overall criminal...)



Please expand on your answer

Because of the waiting around, it is 1 year since I reported.

It has definitely caused a lot more stress and anxiety trying to prepare herself for something then it doesn't happen.

I have been subjected to continuous abuse from the perpetrator and the police have done nothing to stop it.

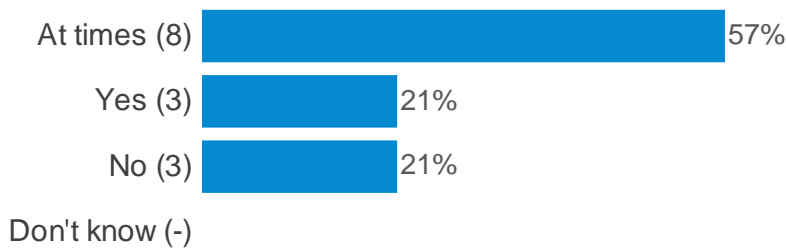
I have had to call an ambulance twice due to having severe panic attacks and have been to A & E. I have had to see a counsellor, I have had to go on anti depressants and now I have had to give up work because i can not cope.

I felt like ending my life after the shitty way you handled my case

Very very scared especially the cross examination

depressed, suicidal, had 1 year of counselling, withdrawn, weightgain, anxiety, started to self-harm, significantly affected my job resulting in sickness (although not as much as I should have taken) and it triggered sickness protocols in work due to my absence.

During the investigation process, were you treated sensitively and with respect? (During the investigation process, were you treated sensit...)



Please expand on your answer

DON'T FEEL I WAS TAKING SERIOUSLY OR RESPECTED MOST OF THE TIME BY THE POLICE

I feel because I am a victim of being drugged and raped I have been treated like a liar and the allegations I have made since about have been completely dismissed.

My learning needs weren't taken care of

Were you satisfied with the outcome of the investigation, including any conviction and sentencing? (Were you satisfied with the outcome of the investigation,...)

